PATENT IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the applic	•)	
	Woodgeard) Art Unit:)	To Be Assigned
Serial No.:	To Be Assigned)) Docket:)	190250-1050
Filed:	Herewith (Express Mail: EV 2693340914 US))))	
For:	AUTOMATING THE LIFE CYCLE OF A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING APPLICATION)))	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.